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**NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION
RECLAMATION PERMIT NO. 0211**

Manhattan Mining Company dba Royal Standard Minerals, Inc.

Gold Wedge Project

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has decided to issue Reclamation Permit, No. 0211, for a Mining Project to Manhattan Mining Company dba Royal Standard Minerals, Inc. This permit authorizes Manhattan Mining Company dba Royal Standard Minerals, Inc. to reclaim the Gold Wedge Project. This Project is located in Nye County, Nevada.

The Division has been provided with an application, in accordance with Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 519A to assure the Division that Manhattan Mining Company dba Royal Standard Minerals, Inc. will leave the project site safe, stable, and capable of providing for a productive post-mining land use.

This permit will become final February 15, 2003. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the [State Environmental Commission](#) pursuant to NAC 519A.415. The appeal must be filed by February 14, 2003 and in accordance with Administrative rules of the Environmental Commission.

No comments were received during the public comment period.